Vacancies in Department of Posts

2365. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies in Department of Posts in the different parts of the country, State-wise/category-wise and since when;

(b) by when, these vacant posts are likely to be filled up; and

(c) the details of the new post offices to be opened in the country, location-wise/district-wise/state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) The number of vacancies in Postal Department in the different parts of the country, state-wise/category-wise are given at Statement-I. (*See* below). The vacancies have arisen in recent years in various grades due to promotions to higher grades, resignation, retirement, death, etc.

(b) Filling up of the vacancies by direct recruitment and by promotion is an on-going exercise. According to the existing instructions, direct recruitment vacancies can be filled up to the extent of 1/3rd of the direct recruitment vacancies arising in the year subject to a further ceiling that this does not exceed 1% of the total sanctioned strength of the Department. Action has already been taken to fill up the direct recruitment vacancies relating to the years 2000 and 2001.

(c) The targets for opening of new post offices during the year 2002-2003 in different Circles (indicating State also) are given in Statement-II. The post offices will be opened as per justification with reference to prescribed norms and availability of requisite resources.

Statement-I

Vacancies in Department of Posts

Name of the Branch	Vacancies (Gazetted posts)	
	Group A*	Group B*
Postal Wing	47	50
Postal Civil Wing	13	14

*Group 'A' and Group 'B' (Gazetted) are All India Cadres and do not have state-wise vacancies.

Name of the State/Union Territory	Vacancies (Non-Gazetted posts)		
	Group B (Non-Gazetted)	Group C	Group D
Andhra Pradesh	17	1335	219
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	13	0
Arunachal Pradesh	0	51	13
Assam	29	287	105
Bihar	27	1179	349
Chhattisgarh	11	405	130
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	7	0
Daman	0	2	1
Delhi	41	917	276
Diu	0	1	1
Goa	0	54	9
Gujarat	67	1532	352
Haryana	8	398	85
Himachal Pradesh	9	200	46
Jammu & Kashmir	0	167	100
Jharkhand	4	351	46
Karnataka	33	1347	309
Kerala	18	1327	247
Madhya Pradesh	0	53	14
Maharashtra	155	3088	987
Manipur	3	14	3
Meghalaya	1	190	31
Mizoram	0	16	19
Nagaland	0	31	5
Orissa	0	825	149
Punjab	15	958	161
Rajasthan	38	682	220
Sikkim	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	25	816	337
Tripura	5	72	16
Uttar Pradesh	77	2446	789
Uttaranchal	8	277	62
West Bengal	9	1641	417
Secretariat (Delhi)	2	51	19

Statement-II

Proposed targets for opening of post offices for the year 2002-2003

Sl. No.	Circle	BOs			DSOs		
		Normal	Tribal	Total	Normal	Tribal	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	2	Nil	Nil	—
2.	Assam	12	3	15	1	Nil	1
3.	Bihar	15	Nil	15	Nil	Nil	
4.	Chhattisgarh	10	7	17	Nil	1	1
5.	Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1
6.	Gujarat	10	4	14	Nil	Nil	—
7.	Haryana	Nil	Nil	—	1	Nil	1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	—
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	—
10.	Jharkhand	5	5	10	Nil	Nil	—
11.	Karnataka	5	4	9	1	—	1
12.	Kerala	2	—	2	1	—	1
13.	Madhya Pradesh	12	5	17	1	Nil	1
14.	Maharashtra (including Goa)	25	5	30	4	1	5
15.	North East (includes Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Meghalaya)	6	3	9	1	Nil	1
16.	Orissa	8	2	10	1	—	1
17.	Punjab	5	—	5	1	—	1
18.	Rajasthan	14	4	18	1	1	2
19.	Tamil Nadu	3	1	4	1	Nil	1
20.	Uttar Pradesh	18	—	18	1	—	1
21.	Uttaranchal	8	—	8	—	—	—
22.	West Bengal	29	10	39	4	1	5
23.	Sikkim	1	—	1	1	—	1
	TOTAL :	196	54	250	21	4	25